



OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS

PROSECUTION PRESENTS FIRST WITNESS IN FERDINAND WAITITU'S SH588M GRAFT CASE

The prosecution led by Senior Assistant Director of Public Prosecutions, Riungu Gitonga, today presented the first witness in the case against former Kiambu Governor Ferdinand Waititu and 12 others over irregular award of Sh588,198,328.20 roads tender in Kiambu County.

Giving his testimony before Senior Principal Magistrate, Thomas Nzyoki, Dr. Justus Bundi, Director Supply Chain Management at the County Government of Kiambu, took court through tender evaluation criteria for the award of tender for upgrading of roads within Kiambu County. He told court how the tender evaluation committee introduced one more evaluation criterion namely: 'serialization of documents' that was not part of the bid document.

The charges facing the accused person includes conflict of interest, abuse of office, willful failure to comply with laws relating to procurement, engaging in fraudulent practices in procurement, dealing with suspect

property, fraudulent acquisition of public property and money laundering.

The Prosecution has lined up 69 witnesses to testify in the trial where the mode of evidence will be both oral and documentary evidence.

Dr. Bundi will continue with his testimony. The hearing of the matter has been scheduled for 1/3/2021 to 4/3/2021 and 29/3/2021 to 1/4/2021.